

# JACKSON COUNTY SENTINEL

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\$1.50 A YEAR

## TOTAL TAX ASSESSMENT OF STATE \$1,734,000,000

### Commissioner Louthan Issues Statement Showing Re- duction Made in State.

The total real estate assessment by counties for 1921 as certified by the State Tax Commission amounts to \$1,294,609,236; the total personal assessment for the state \$1,460,796,431.

Commissioner Louthan issued the following statement:

"When the railroad and utility assessment is added to the above totals the aggregate for the state in 1921 will be in round numbers \$1,734,000,000 instead of \$1,799,800,000, as first announced by us on the date the rates were certified to the various counties. We have since discovered an error which results in this difference. It has on effect; however, on the state rate. These figures may yet be slightly changed when the state board of equalization has disposed of a few minor matters before it, and when the railroad commission has entirely completed its work, but any variation will be so slight as not to affect the state rate. The total assessment in 1920 was \$1,973,000,000 in round numbers. This means that there has been a reduction in the assessment this of about \$239,000,000, or about 12 per cent. The reduction is not uniform on the classes of property and should not be. For instance, farm lands have reduced approximately 20 per cent in the 1920 assessment, while city property and town property has been reduced, a great deal less, and in many instances has not been reduced at all. This is explained by the fact that farm lands were inflated in 1920 when the assessment was made considerably more than any other class of property. The demoralization of the market on farm products, of course, had a reflex effect on the value of farm land, and, again, any depreciation in city and town property has been to an extent overcome by the erection of new building, improvement, etc.

Preparing Analysis.

"We are now preparing an analysis of the exact percentage of reduction in the assessment of the various classes of property in 1921 as compared with 1920, which will be published as soon as it is completed. The state board in performing its duties of equalizing assessments between counties made, a number of adjustments, reducing some counties and increasing others.

"Sixty counties were approved without changes except in cases of individual appeals.

The assessment in the following counties were reduced by the percentage indicated in each case:

"Carroll, 5 per cent.  
"Carter, 10 per cent.  
"Clay, 10 per cent.  
"Dickson, 10 per cent.  
"Fentress, 5 per cent.  
"Hamilton, 10 per cent.  
"Knox, 5 per cent.  
"McNairy, 5 per cent.  
"Pickett, 10 per cent.  
"Putnam, 15 per cent.  
"Smith, 10 per cent.

The assessments in the following counties were increased by the state board by the percentage named:

"Bedford, 10 per cent.  
"Coffee, 10 per cent.

"Crocket, 10 per cent.  
"Dyer, 5 per cent.  
"Hardin, 10 per cent.  
"Haywood on district except town of Brownsville, 20 per cent; town of Brownsville, 10, per cent.

"Henderson, 10 per cent.  
"Johnson, 5 per cent.  
"Lake, 5 per cent.  
"Lauderdale, 10 per cent.  
"Lewis, 5 per cent.  
"Lincoln, 5 per cent.  
"Madison, two civil districts 20 per cent each.

"Maury, 20 per cent.  
"Meigs, 10 per cent.  
"Moore, 10 per cent.  
"Obion, 5 per cent.  
"Robertson, various percentages in different districts averaging a little above 20 per cent for the county.

"Shelby 5 per cent.  
"Stewart 15 per cent.  
"Sullivan, 10 per cent.  
"Tipton 10 per cent.  
"Washington, one district, 6 per cent; one district 8 per cent.

"This means that the state board of equalization changed on a percentage basis the assessments in 35 counties of the state, lowering the assessments in 12, an increasing the assessments in 23. It goes without saying that no protest was made by any county against the action of the board in reducing the assessment, and it is specifically gratifying to the board to be able to state that in the following counties no protests were made against the increases ordered by the state board: Coffee, Crockett, Dyer, Henderson, Jackson, Lake, Madison.

### C. W. Davis Leaves For Ga.

C. W. Davis left Tuesday for Gore, Ga., where he will take charge of the Subigna high school. Mr. Davis has been teaching at this place for the past four years, and has built up a splendid school. Mr. Davis is one of the county's most successful teachers, and the fact that he is employed for the fifth year by the Georgia school, is ample proof of the high regard they have of him as an instructor. He is thorough and up-to-date in his methods of instruction, and no part of the pupil's development is neglected, and fortunate indeed are the children who come under his care. He has made many warm and loyal friends among the patrons of the Subigna school, and the professional and business men of the county in which the school is located.

The school at McCoinsville, which has been under his leadership for the past two months, will continue under the management of Mrs. Allen, who is ably qualified to fill the place.

### Texas Citizens Want Barefoot Owens Elected Mayor of Yuba Dam.

Dallas Tex.  
Sept. 23, 1921.

Dear Editor:

I just received the Sentinel and was sorry to hear of the people of Yuba Dam being so disappointed at that grand gathering they had at Billy Hell's hanging. Would think if the mayor and his officers of that city had been on duty, as they should, they could have prevented the disappointment and sadness of thousands who attended. Of course it is not our duty in this state to advise the citizens of Yuba Dam what to do, but the general belief of the people of Texas is, if the citizens of that city would elect Barefoot Owens mayor and make a motorcycle cop out of mayor Huffines, that the people of that community could live in a land of peace.

Respt.

F. T.

## COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

### BIG BOTTOM.

Mrs. Crabtree and son, Hiram, and Lexie Hix took dinner with Jim Hall and family Sunday.

Mrs. Melvan Allen and children, Bessie Cherry, Clio Hall and Curtes Coe spent Saturday night with Mrs. Herman Bailey. Ada Lynn, of Roaring river, after a brief stay with her uncle, Tob Mercer and family has returned home.

Jessie and Hiram Heady, of Stone, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Moss.

Bed Bilbery spent Saturday night with Simp Mayton.

Iva Rogers Minnie Hix and Lena Swan were the recent guest of Vio Head.

Ben Hix and wife spent Sunday with Jim Hawkins and wife. Barlow Bybee and family spent Sunday with Frank Swan and wife.

Dillard Lynn and wife are visiting the latter's parents, near Flynn's Lick.

Clio Bailey, Vio Head, Nervie Hall and Ruby Mayton spent Wednesday night with Herman Spivey and wife.

Grace and Clio Hall, Mai Spivey Bulah Barnes and Lora Rogers spent Wednesday night with Bess Hall.

Mrs. Bud Mayton and Mrs. Verda Hall were the guests of Mrs. Herman Moss Tuesday.

Albert Moss, wife and children, spent the week-end with his parents, Andy Moss and wife.

Charlie Hall and Buddie Mayton spent Tuesday night with Hershel and Edward Rogers.

Bessie Hall entertained a crowd of young folks Saturday night. Those staying all night were: Edna Hall and Jordan Lovelady.

### HENSLEY CREEK.

Several from this place attended church at Haydenburg Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Long and children, were the guests of Mrs. F. L. Lee Saturday.

Mrs. Minnie Procter and children, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Gaines at Haydenburg.

Mrs. Jennie Sneed, Mrs. Laura Gaines spent Saturday with Mrs. Jim Gore.

Mrs. Nannie Carver was the guests of Mrs. Pate Hix Sunday.

Mrs. Fate Lee and daughter, Grace Draper, took dinner with Mrs. Annie Gaines Friday.

Miss Hattie Baker was the guest of home folks during the week-end.

Fred Gaines went to Gainesboro Thursday.

Tommie Polson and Miss Vira Sisco were the guests of relatives at Rough Point during the week-end.

Fate Lee and Lonza Long went to Highland Monday.

Mrs. Andrew Sisco visited Mrs. Wade Sisco Sunday.

Luke Forkum was the guest of his uncle, C. C. Forkum Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Gaines is the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Gaines.

### STONE.

Anna Lea and Irene Heady, Nell and Mary Lou Allen, Clyde Dodson, Ernest Poteet and Ed Cherry took dinner with L. B. Butler and family Sunday.

Vada and Sylvia Moss, Dora Cherry, Carrie Gentry of Big Bottom were dinner guests of

Lellie and Myrtle Heady Heady.

Lela Stone, Iva Jenkins, Burton Crowder, Ernest Stone, Ed Cherry Grundy Butier visited friends and relatives at Cabbagetown Saturday night.

San Carnahan has returned from Okla., where he has been for some time.

Bessie Cherry spent the week-end in Big Bottom.

Ollie, Abbye and Iva McCain spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mai McCain.

Mrs. Jennie Myres, of Gallatin, is visiting A F Vanhooser.

Comer Cherry and Pat Heady went to Sugar Creek Sunday.

### NEW HURRICANE.

W. C. Terry has returned from Livingston, where he has been for the past month. He is slowly improving.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Ann, and Mrs. Bill Walker visited Mrs. Melvin Allen Sunday.

Aunt Jane Myers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pearl Mabry and son, Joe, of Carthage, are visiting Lewis Cason's.

Dave Hall and family spent the week-end on the ridge.

George Kirk and family, Spencer Lancaster and family visited Tom Jackson and wife Sunday.

Sallie Waddle, of Gainesboro, spent Saturday night with home folks.

Misses Sallie Smith, Clyde Jackson, Rose Walker and Bonnie Jean Gailbreath were the dinner guests of Hart Sparkman Sunday.

Clara Allen, who is attending school at Celina, spent the week-end at home.

Bailey Jackson and family spent Sunday at J. H. Jackson's.

Settie Cason and Mrs. Hubert Cason were shopping in Gainesboro Friday.

### DYCUS

Rain seem to have eclipsed the sun at this writing, which goes to show that one can't always have sunshine.

R. B. and Jennie McCue were in Gainesboro Saturday on business.

P P Cassett, L C and Rans Williams and J A Carver were in Gainesboro last Thursday on business.

Willie Mai Cox, of Monterey, has returned home after a two month's stay with her uncle, A. M. Cox.

Jordan Ray visited his brother, at Dixon Springs last week. Channie Law is sick at this writing.

### Baseball

(Dycus vs Bagdad)

Dycus could not persuade no one else to play Saturday, so they went over and played their old rivals again. It proved to be one of the best games of the season. Hudson was on the mound for Bagdad, while Minchey occupied the same place for Dycus. Casper Hackett first up for Dycus, singled, stole second and took third on a passed ball and scored on another passed ball. The next three men were easy outs.

S. Hudson, first up for Bagdad fanned. Only one man reached first in each of the four first innings for Bagdad. Dycus scored one more in the third on C. H. Hackett's single and C. Wiggins' double. In Bag-

dad's half of the fifth, they scored one earned run, and two on catcher Ray's and left fielder Draper's error. Pate for Bagdad hit a home run in the sixth innings. This ended the scoring until the ninth. Dycus tied the score on C. Hackett's triple. G. Hackett walked and J Draper's long single, and Bagdad won before any were out in the ninth. Score; Dycus, 4; Bagdad, 5. Batteries: Dycus; Minchey, Ray and Wiggins; Bagdad, Hudson and Huffine.

Any team in Jackson county that to far to come to Dycus we will be glad to meet you at Gainesboro. Call or write W. G. Cox, Mgr. Haydenburg R-I.

### DRY FORK.

We are having lots of rain in this section.

V H Wheeler went to Nashville last week with a car load of hogs.

Bro. Tom C. Fox is conducting a splendid meeting at Fork's of Creek. Several have been added to the church.

Born, to Vernon Ragland and wife, a fine boy. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Oscar Brown is having a well dug at his residence.

Willie Haile has returned from the oilfields, in Cal. He reports times dull.

Walter Apple and wife, Chas Brown and wife visited Vernon Ragland Sunday.

Opalis Waller and wife of Martins creek passed thru here Sunday en route to Flynn's Lick.

Hargis Stout, of Spring Fork, was in our midst Sunday.

V. H. and Ethel Wheeler attended church at Forks of Creek Sunday.

Bro. Massa filled his regular appointment at Cherry's Chapel Sunday.

None of the teachers of this part attended the teachers meeting on the account of rainy weather.

Wake up Slicker Snake and write some more before you go to winter auters.

### GRANVILLE.

Rev. Van Smith, of Gordonsville, and Rev. Doran, of Sparta, are conducting a series of meetings here at the Presbyterian church.

Author Willoughby and Miss Winnie Page have returned from Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Flynn's Lick, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald of Indian creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hargis.

Miss Mattie Belle Harding, of Murfreesboro, was the recent guest of Miss Ruth McDonald.

Mrs. R. L. Hargis who has been right sick is convalescing.

Guy Maddux have gone to Nashville to have an operation on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, of Flynn's Lick, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williamson attended the Baptist Association at Russell Hill last week.

Mrs. Bettie Hargis has gone for an extended visit to Cookeville, Donlson and Murfreesboro.

Miss Mary Nell Ferrell has gone to Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hargis spent Sunday and Monday in Cookeville.

Mrs. A. D. Hudleston, of Chestnut Mound, was in town on business Monday.

Those attending Presbytery of

## CLEAN-UP SQUAD AT COOKEVILLE, OCT. 24

### Disabled Soldiers To Be Aided In Securing What's Due Them From Uncle Sam.

A Clean-Up Squad, consisting of a representative of the Red Cross, the Veteran's Service Bureau American Legion, and a Medical Officer, will be in Cookeville, October 24-25-26, for the purpose of assisting ex-service men who have not already done so, to file their application for Compensation, Vocational Training, Insurance. Back Pay or Mileage due them.

Any one who has knowledge of any disabled man who is entitled to Government benefits should communicate with S L. Gipson, Red Cross Representative, Cookeville, Tennessee, giving the man's name and address. Upon receipt of this address, the men themselves will be communicated with, and advised of the coming of the Clean-Up Squad. In supplying these names, you may be assisting a worthy disabled man who does not know his right under the law. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated by the Cookeville, Red Cross Office.

the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Trinity were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Arrington Dity, Jas King, Mrs. W. B. Page, Mrs. Hanna Hargis, Misses Dona Mai Williamson and Mary Emma Cooper, B. F. Cooper and Ernest Lee.

The many friend of E. P. Draper are deeply grieved over his untimely death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all.

### Popular Young People Marry.

A wedding of much interest to their many friends, was that of Miss Mary T. Byrne, of Granville, and Mr. Sherman M. Hunt, of Nashville, which was solemnized Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Byrne.

The ceremony took place at high noon, the Rev. Edwards of Cookeville officiating.

The house was beautifully decorated in fern and fall flowers.

The bride had for her maid of honor Miss Mary Emma Cooper, and Charles Hunt served as his brother's best man. The wedding music was played by Miss Winnie Page.

The bride wore a blue tulle suit, with hat to match and a corsage of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Cooper wore a navy blue canton crepe dress, with a black velvet hat and carried sweetheart roses.

An elaborate bridal dinner followed the ceremony. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. T. B. Willoughby, Mrs. Gilbert Draper and Miss Fannie Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt left on the evening train for Nashville, where they will reside, and the groom has a responsible position with the U. S. Government.

The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Byrne, is very popular among the younger set, and her friends regret very much that her marriage takes her away to live.